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c) ☒ Personal [copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☒ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☐ No.

If Yes, brief description: _____.

Claim(s) discussed: 1,5 and 7.

Identification of prior art discussed: Wellman et al. (U.S. Patent No. 6,212,449), Chou et al. (U.S. Patent No. 6,330,499) and Poulson et al. (U.S. Patent No. 7,231,757).

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☒ was reached. g) ☐ was not reached. h) ☐ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: Discussed the differences between Wellman, Chou and Poulson and claims 1, 5 and 7. Claims recite an "identification process that is installed in the information center to instruct the vehicle to perform fault identification" as well as "countermeasur means installed in the information center to take countermeasures against the identified fault". The Examiner will review the references and update her search.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

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